

# The Hondo Anvil Herald.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The  
Wise profit  
By their mistakes  
Through learning to avoid them.  
Let's be ready to grasp the next  
Opportunity to start work on 173!  
ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.  
SAATHOFF'S.

County Attorney Frank X. Vance  
attended court in Devine Tuesday.

All kinds of fountain drinks at  
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Flowers for all occasions. Order  
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-  
silvered. — SPEECE WOODCRAFT  
SPOP.

Alex Mangold was down from Me-  
dia Lake Tuesday consulting the  
dentist.

Miss Maggie Cameron and Miss  
Mason Mosher were San Antonio  
visitors Tuesday.

Judge H. E. Haass and Miss Ada  
Bell Carter were in Devine Tuesday  
on legal business.

Robert Reynolds Jr., has been  
transferred from his post at Austin  
to Seguin temporarily.

Lawrence and Howard Rothe spent  
Sunday with their Grandmother, Mrs.  
Jacob Reilly, in Hondo.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.  
Speece, at residence opposite north-  
west corner of courthouse.

Miss Dorothy Burgin of Uvalde  
spent the week-end with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San  
Antonio visited Mrs. Schuchart's  
mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, Sunday.

Mesdames J. H. Burgin, R. J.  
Noonan, Felix Batot and L. E. Heath  
were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

White Seed Corn for sale, \$1.50  
per bushel at the place. Wm. A.  
WEYNAND, D'Hanis, Texas. 4tpd.

County Judge Arthur Pue and Miss  
Newcomer of Bandera visited Judge  
and Mrs. H. E. Haass Sunday after-  
noon.

Miss Thelma Lynch and Miss Mary  
Neal of Crystal City spent the week-  
end here with Miss Lynch's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

FARMERS! Seed Disinfectants for  
corn vegetables, flowers, cotton, and  
other seeds to control disease sold at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE genuine white Supre-  
seed corn, hand-picked and hand-  
shelled, \$1.50 per bushel at my farm.  
AUG. J. GRIMINGER, Hondo, Tex-  
as. 4tpd.

FOR SALE—Two young Barred  
Rock Roosters—nine months old; also  
a few pullets—\$1.00 each. Phone  
127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald  
office.

FOR SALE—at my place, rooted  
Youngberry plants, 50 for  
75; rooted Boysenberry plants, 5¢  
each. ANDREW ZENDNER, Yancey,  
2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bendele and  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bendele from the  
lower Francisco were guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. Sunday  
evening.

Mrs. W. K. Harper left Saturday  
for her home in Baytown after spend-  
ing several weeks here at the bedside  
of her mother, the late Mrs. Lucy  
Ann Routh.

Mrs. P. Jungman returned Tuesday  
from Houston where she had spent  
several days with her sister, Mrs. Joe  
Greber, and her son, J. Frank Jung-  
man, and family.

Miss Josephine Brucks, who is at-  
tending Southwest Texas State Teach-  
ers College in San Marcos, spent the  
week-end with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

WE HAVE ON HAND, THE  
STANDARD POULTRY TONIC FOR  
CHICKENS, TURKEYS and ALL  
POULTRY—6 for \$5.00—WIN-  
DROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koch and  
little daughters, Aileen and Ramona,  
and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. S. Bulgerin  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N.  
Holmes at Leakey Sunday.

FOR SALE: PIANO. Small size.  
Can be seen in Hondo. Continue the  
payments. Only \$68.00 left. Write  
CRITCHETT PIANO COMPANY,  
1907 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, 3tc.

Please remember, we can go any-  
where when our services are desired  
—day or night. Just ring Phone 75,  
and we will attend to everything.—  
JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart of  
Castrville were here Saturday con-  
sulting Adjutant Dr. O. B. Taylor  
about Mr. Tschirhart's entrance in  
the Veteran's Hospital at Kerrville  
for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader and  
daughters, Mary Dell and Betty  
Jean, spent Sunday in Los Angeles,  
Texas, with Mr. Bader's uncle and  
aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.  
They also visited in Cotulla.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN  
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,  
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?  
For Every Form of Insurance  
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,  
Since 1907.

Feb. 23, Dick Walker, Hondo, Ford  
pick-up truck.

Feb. 23, Paul A. Rochs, Hondo,  
Chevrolet sedan.

Feb. 25 M. J. Scott, Hondo, Ford  
Tudor.

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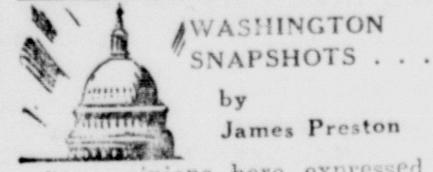
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### BY POPULAR DEMAND.

The controversy over whether the House of Representatives should continue its investigation of un-American activities in the United States is ended. Despite pressure of officials opposing the investigation, the House has seen fit to project the probe for another year.

In so doing the House followed the dictates of the public, as was evidenced by the polls of public opinion on the question. But of more importance was the recognition by the Congressmen that a real threat to Americanism exists; that communism, fascism and other alien "isms" are making inroads in some spots in America, and that unless they are exposed now the overthrow of Constitutional government might someday come about.

It is important, too, that the public is aware of the threat. Had the public been aware of it, there would have been no great public demand for continuance of the investigation. This is a heartening sign that Americanism is still a cherished possession of Americans and that Americans can be aroused to protect it.

—WSS—  
By all the old political philosophies it is unwise to act contrary to public desires. Meaning, in other words, that the wise public official follows public opinion in deciding on public questions.

However, in Washington this week one of the strangest arguments ever witnessed by Capital observers is going on in official high places. The argument is over the merit of that philosophy. It is strange because Washington is supposedly a center of political wisdom.

The question, in effect, is: "To follow public opinion or public opinion be damned?"

It all started recently when certain officials took up the cudgel to do battle with Congress and the public over the question of amending the National Labor Relations Act. Advisors were quickly called in by these officials and together they began planning strategy to convince Congress and the public—that the Act should not be amended. Their task was not to be an easy one, they found, as they studied the various national polls of public opinion on the question. Without exception, the polls showed opinion overwhelming in favor of amendment or even outright repeal.

The method to be used to convince Congressmen has apparently been decided upon. It is the simple expedient of ignoring public opinion in official circles and hoping that the legislative branch of government will follow suit.

At least this was indicated recently when members of the National Labor Relations Board appeared at secret hearings at the Capitol, and testified, in effect, that they were unimpressed by the public desire; that the Act is in the public interest without being changed.

In the meantime, other officials and board sympathizers are busy on the telephones telling any Congressman who will listen that public opinion isn't as important as might be supposed.

P. S.—No strategy has been perfected to convince the public.

But whether public opinion is respected or not, the National Emergency Council still has a large staff of "pulse-feelers" on the job, to wit:

The NEC has just reported to government officials an analysis of reaction to recent proposals of continued effort to spend the Nation back to prosperity. Approximately 900 newspaper editorials were digested by the pulse-feeling staff after Governor Eccles, of the Federal Reserve Board, took to the radio to defend the spending philosophy.

Only 6 editorials were found lauding the stand of more spending. All the others beat the drum for a balance-the-budget philosophy as that most likely to stimulate recovery.

—WSS—

Project of the Week: PWA Administration Ickes announced purchase of six specially equipped tank trucks to transport live salmon from one spot to another, as part of the program for control of salmon in the Columbia River at Grand Coulee Dam. The trucks will cost \$9,860 each.

—WSS—

There is more significance than most people would suppose attached to the recent routine announcement of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce that U. S. machinery exports increased materially last year. The announcement revealed a 12 per cent increase in exports to foreign countries.

### "NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

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AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The Legislature faced a short work-week, as it prepared to wind up Wednesday night for three-day observance of Texas Independence Day, with many members going to old Washington-on-the-Brazos for the historic celebration.

Major issues of taxation and pension payments were still unsettled, as the House passed the date for introduction of new bills except under suspension of the rules, and the Senate neared the half-way mark

under which it will apply the same procedure. The House committee on taxation and revenue, and constitutional amendments is continuing hearings on all tax bills submitted, including virtually every variety. It has heard testimony on the transaction tax, and numerous variations of the O'Daniel scheme. This week it turned its attention to sales taxes and then the bills providing for natural resources imposts will be aired out.

Just what the outcome will be remained in a state of great uncertainty, the ideas of members of the committee apparently being almost as widely at variance as those of the House membership generally. The Senate meanwhile, was marking ahead on passage of much other legislation, some of it extremely important.

### ECONOMY GROUPS BUSY

The Senate economy bloc, headed by Sen. Morris Roberts of Pettus, is working in harmony with the House appropriations committee. Apparently, the major biennial appropriations bills are going to come onto the floor without substantial increase over last biennium's total. Somewhat larger expenditures for state institutions will be offset by savings in departmental spending, which Roberts insists ought to total \$2,500,000 a year,—and without crippling any department or reducing useful service.

"We believe we can save half a million dollars annually on traveling expenses alone," said Roberts.

Budgets recommended by the Board of Control are being pretty carefully adhered to by the committee, and an innovation that ought to assure much more carefully formulated appropriation bills will be applied. That

consists, according to Roberts, in sending the bills to free conference committees, where the real bills are usually written, in time to give the conference a full 30 days to work on them. Usually, they go to the conference the last 48 hours of the session, with the result that inadequate consideration is given.

At the last regular session for instance, appropriation bills were brought out and passed in the dying hours of the session, which carried in some cases appropriations even larger than the requested amounts to some departments. Plenty of time for proper consideration ought to halt that kind of waste, Roberts thinks, and he will make every effort to provide at least a month.

### AWAIT COMMITTEE ACTION

Much other important legislation is in committees of both houses, and whether it comes out during the next two weeks will indicate whether it has a chance to pass. Included is the driver's license bill, the truck load limit bills by Kelly, of Edinburgh; the so-called "fair trades" legislation; renewal of oil proration laws; and many lesser measures.

The Senate seems in no hurry to act upon O'Daniel's nomination of Judge J. C. Hunter of Abilene as Highway Commission chairman, and at the week-end, the East Texas group was reported sitting tight with sufficient votes to block confirmation whenever it comes up. The Governor has sent up no new nominee for investigation.

Significance: Foreign dictators who ridicule (falsely) American living standards, are in reality envious of America's ability to produce better made goods, and are importing more American machinery in an effort to improve their own living standards.

—WSS—

The Bureau of Printing and Engraving (which prints all the paper money, stamps, bonds, etc.) does not print \$1,000,000 bills—not even to accommodate anyone who might have use for them. One of the Congressmen recently had need for several bills of this large denomination to demonstrate a point before the House of Representatives. The largest bank note printed, however, is a mere \$100,000.

The point he attempted to make concerned the cost of operating the small independent branches of government for one year. In his hand he held a voluminous book of about 2,000 pages. The book was the official transcript of hearings on the Independent Offices Bill. If a \$1,000,000 bill was pasted on each of the pages, pointed out the Congressman when he couldn't get the bills to demonstrate the point more clearly, the total amount of money pasted in the book would be just about what the bill called for in the way of expenses for these agencies.

A total of \$1,800,000,000 was the amount asked for the independent offices. This does not include the principal government departments or general expenses. The independent offices branch of government includes only such units as TVA, Central Statistical Board, NLRB, Federal Trade Commission and—ironically enough—the Joint Economy Board.

—WSS—

PATRIOTISM NOTE: A union of custodian employees in Washington, D. C., schools has demanded time off for its members in recompense for the "time and inconvenience" required for raising and lowering the American flag on school buildings on patriotic days!

surance commissioner, following rejection of Truett Smith of Tahoka, Would Curb Loan Sharks.

The House banking committee this week was to hold a hearing on a bill by Representative Harrell of Smithville, which would curb the loan shark evil under which thousands of Texas citizens have been mulcted of millions of dollars. Twenty nine states now have laws regulating small unsecured loans to workers, similar to Harrell's bill, and Texas, without regulation of any kind, has become a Mecca for loan sharks from these states. Harrell would license small loan brokers, fix a fair rate of interest and penalize those who violate it. Such a law is urgently needed in Texas, and Harrell is hopeful it will pass, despite a strong lobby by the loan sharks against it.

### McDONALD STANDS PAT

Lobbyists for the plan of some County Judges to divert part of the gasoline tax money to pay off "dead horse" bonds of the counties, issued for lateral roads, to the tune of \$182,000,000, journeyed to Washington last week, seeking a reversal of the ruling of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which threatened to penalize Texas \$4,000,000 of Federal aid for roads, if the diversion was carried out by the Legislature. The delegation included County Judge Jake Loy of Sherman, Judge Ben R. of Dallas, and ex-Lt. Gov. Walter Woodful, of Houston. They got no reversal from Bureau Chief Thomas McDonald, but a suggestion that the surplus in the bond retirement fund could be used to build new county lateral roads, with Federal grants to help pay the cost. Under this plan, the boys and girls in the country, who have been paying gasoline taxes for years and are still in the mud, would get some new roads, instead of helping to pay off the "dead horse" bonds. There seems little equity in the County Judges plan, which would give Williamson county \$300,000, and Hidalgo county \$10,000,000. Ten counties would get not a cent, while Dallas would get nearly \$5,000,000.

### NOTES

Gov. O'Daniel reported "substantial progress" by the Texas Fair Commission headed by Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas in raising funds and taking

other steps for adequate representation of Texas at the New York Fair. Hoblitzelle has obtained production of a feature motion picture, depicting contemporary life in Texas, around which the exhibit will center . . . The Hill-Billy Band is reported to have an offer of \$6,000 and expenses for a 10-day appearance this summer at the World's Fair in New York and may accept . . . Gov. O'Daniel apparently has cancelled permanently his weekly conferences with newspaper reporters . . . The Governor has changed the style of his radio broadcasts, offering much music and virtually no comment on political matters. The reaction of the Legislature to some of his early broadcasts was so unfavorable that it is believed his advisors persuaded him to "lay off" the lawmakers.

### FAT STOCK SHOW.

(Federal-State Market News Service)

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 27, 1939: The Grand Champion steer of the Southwest Texas Boys' Fat Stock Show at San Antonio was a Hereford fed and exhibited by John Carlton Eckert from Art, Texas, and was sold Saturday at public auction to the St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, at \$1.21 per pound, which topped the 93 cents paid for the Grand Champion in 1936, the first year of the show. The calf weighed 1,035-lbs, and was champion of the milk fed group. The reserve champion of the show, a Hereford and which was also champion of the dry-lot group, was entered by Wesley Crenwelge from Fredericksburg, and was sold to the Union Livestock Commission Company at 18¢ per pound. The average price of all calves sold at the auction was \$13.04 compared with \$12.16 for the previous year.

The champion lamb, a Shropshire, fed by Terry Stokes, Medina, Texas, was bought by the Bandera County Ranchmen's Association, Bandera, Texas, for 75 cents per pound. The

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## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.  
MEDINA HATCHERY DEDICATION SET FOR MARCH 19.

With many public officials invited to be present when Medina Lake's new fish hatchery will be opened, March 19th, members of the Devine Chamber of Commerce are expecting a record crowd to attend. Working with the Angelers' Club of San Antonio, the Chamber of Commerce hopes to make the dedication service one that will bring sportsmen here for miles around.

Governor O'Daniel has been invited to attend and will be asked to unveil a bronze tablet fittingly inscribed as a memorial to the efforts of the Anglers' Club in procuring the hatchery for the Medina Valley district.

The first fish were released in the hatchery breeding ponds last week and will be swimming around ready for inspection on the opening date. Superintendent D. C. Harper says it will be another year before the hatchery is in full production. However, work will be pushed on the additional ponds and the hatchery will likely be completed by September of this year. All there will be 43 ponds. Sunday's Daily Light carried pictures of the Hatchery project.

## NAEGELIN-GROFF WEDDING

Miss Alberta Groff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groff of Pearsall, Texas, and Hugo Naegelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Naegelin of Castroville were married in St. Louis Church, Tuesday morning, February 1st, at 8:00 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean J. Lenzon officiated.

The bridal party entered the church in the following order: Nata Bally dressed in blue, followed by the maid-of-honor, Dalia Groff, sister of the bride, dressed in pink. The bride entered on the arm of her cousin, Daniel Mangold. They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Herbert Naegelin, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a white lace dress made along princess lines with a long train. The veil was fastened in cap effect. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids wore wreaths of pink carnations and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The bridegroom and his attendants wore blue suits with boutonnieres of pink carnations. After the ceremony the bridal party left for San Antonio where they enjoyed a breakfast. In the afternoon they went to Pearsall where supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The young couple will be at home D'Hanis where Mr. Naegelin is engaged in farming.

## NEIGHBORS HOLD ANNUAL MEET ON SUNDAY.

The annual reunion of old friends and neighbors, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert in LaCoste Sunday, February 15th, proved most interesting gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of San Claire, Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. of San Antonio attended church at Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert and when they returned to LaCoste were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Manthei from Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuerpe and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Job and son, Kermit, of San Antonio, Irene Koenig and Arthur Bippert of LaCoste, all of whom enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner served in the Bippert home. Decorations carried out the Washington's birthday motif.

## GRiffin-REICHERZER WEDDING SATURDAY.

In a quiet and simple wedding at St. Gerard's Church, San Antonio, Saturday morning, Lillian Reicherzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer, became the bride of Morgan J. Griffin, son of Mrs. Anna Griffin of Nixon, Texas, with Rev. Father Berry performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a tailored suit of light grey tweed with accessories of navy blue and a corsage of gardenias. She carried a prayer book decorated with lilies of the valley and gardenias. Miss Marjorie Perry, the bride's only attendant, wore a suit of navy blue alpaca, with accessories to match, and a corsage of gardenias. Dr. E. L. Griffin was his brother's best man, and the usher was James Reicherzer, brother of the bride.

A reception for the immediate family and close friends was held in the home of the bride following the ceremony. Miss Marjorie Perry presided over the bride's book. Mrs. H. H. Mathies, aunt of the bride, cut the wedding cake. The young couple will be at home at 205 Wharton Street, San Antonio, Texas.

## RELATIVES ATTEND FUNERAL OF MRS. MARIE WETTA.

Relatives from LaCoste who attended the funeral of Mrs. Marie Wetta, 59, in San Antonio on Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Kunze and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geiger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bippert and children, Miss Lena Geiger and Fritz Geiger. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Geiger of Castroville and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr of Atascosa. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock from the Riebe Chapel with Rev. A. L. Wolff conducting the service. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Paul, Walter, Henry and Rudolph Geiger, Reinhart Bippert and George Kunze, Jr., all nephews of the deceased.

Mrs. Marie Wetta was born in Bohenreuth, Wurtenberg, Germany, October 12, 1879 and came to this country with her parents November 6, 1890. She was married to Louis Wetta February 14, 1899, in San Antonio, and was a resident of that city for 49 years. Besides relatives as

listed above she is survived by her husband and six children. The sons are William G., George E., Frank H., and Robert L. Wetta of San Antonio and the daughters are Mrs. Wilfred Ahr of Atascosa and Mrs. Fred Zapata of San Antonio.

A group of young men from LaCoste community visited Stinson Field at San Antonio Sunday and enjoyed a ride in airplanes. In the party were Matt, Walter, and Bernd Jungman, Ervin Hitzfelder, Henry Zinsmeyer and Henry Geiger.

Goswald Sauer, who is feeding livestock at the McDaniel dairy farm, near Natalia, was a business visitor in LaCoste last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Zuercher of San Antonio were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and son, John Lloyd. In the evening, Mrs. Zuercher accompanied her guests to San Antonio for several days visit with them.

Miss Hazel Jungman was surprised by a number of her friends Monday evening, it being her birthday anniversary. Throughout the evening various games were played and a tasty lunch was served.

Miss Fabiola Mechler of San Antonio spent the week-end with Miss Faustina Christilles here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ahr spent a few hours in San Antonio Sunday with Mrs. Ahr's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ahr from Atascosa were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. G. T. Hawkes of Flatonia spent a pleasant week-end with her parents here returning home Sunday.

Mrs. George Bader, Miss Theresa Koller and Leo Bohl, Jr., from Devine visited Mrs. Mary A. Keller Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele and daughter, Mary Louise, from Birney, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Geiger and son from Macdonald were guests of relatives and friends here last Saturday.

Misses Jo Santleben and Georgia Mae Muennink of Hondo visited friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flynn and Miss Dorothy Jungman from San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman, here Sunday.

Mr. Helena Keller and grandson, Ronald Keller, and E. J. Conrad were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family at LaPryor last Thursday.

Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Biediger, and Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent the past Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. August Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mueller and Joe Mueller visited Mrs. Mary Schmidt Wednesday. Mrs. Schmidt is dangerously ill at the home of her granddaughter in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Klasing of San Antonio announced the arrival of a son, Milton Charles, born February 12. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Klasing and Mrs. Minnie Sharp of San Antonio and Mrs. J. M. Koch of D'Hanis is the baby's great-grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Klasing are frequent visitors in Medina County and have many friends and relatives throughout the county.

Messrs. David Biediger, Wee Solitaire and Teddy Hawkinson from Kelly Field were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ted Ebest and daughter and Mrs. Jean Lowe and daughter from San Antonio visited with Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ludwina Boehme from Castroville and her son, Ferdinand, from Medina Lake, who is visiting with his mother, were LaCoste visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Biediger and grandson, J. C. Biediger, Jr., and E. J. Conrad attended the Griffin-Reicherzer wedding in St. Gerard's Church, San Antonio, Saturday morning.

**SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET**

Monday, February 27, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Service)

**HOGS:** Estimated salable receipts 600. Market mostly 10c lower than late last week. Trading active at the decline. Practical top \$7.65 for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.40 to \$7.65, 140 to 190-lbs. \$7.00 to \$7.40, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$7.25 to 7.65. Packing sows \$6.75 down. Feeder pigs around \$6.00 to \$6.50.

**CATTLE:** Receipts 800. CALVES 1,300. Trading uneven but generally active except on plain and medium heavy weight stocker calves and yearlings, these weak with some sales 25c lower. Most slaughter cattle and calves sold steady to strong early, spots higher on cows and good heavy calve. Fed yearlings slow on late rounds, most bids lower.

Three loads of 1041-lb. fed steers \$8.75, load of 1,005-lbs. at \$8.35, and load of 797-lb. medium Brahma steers \$7.50. Fed yearlings mostly \$7.50 to \$8.25, few lots to \$8.40, including 555-lbs. at the latter price.

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

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RESIDENT ENGINEERS KEEP BUSY ON THREE PROJECTS

The resident engineer's office in Devine, which works several men, continues busy on No. 173 and No. 81, now in course of construction; furnishing data for the Poteet to Jourdanton contract and beginning a new one; Black Creek bridge through Moore a distance of six miles, contract to be let in 1940. Mr. Schroeter thinks ultimately the entire distance from Devine to Cotulla will be widened and improved before they quit on No. 81. The little town of Moore has something big to look forward to, as the project will call for the cutting down of hills and filling in low places over the three miles south of that town; as well as finishing the three miles back towards Black Creek and Devine.

## SALTING DOWN HIGHWAY THROUGH TOWN THIS WEEK

A state highway operator of a new-fangled road maintainer was here this week, with the local men, resurfacing Highway No. 173 through town and placing a load of salt on it to keep down the dust. Mr. Pilgrim, the local manager, says this method of handling this form of road has been successfully tried out in other places. Salt is good for almost everything we eat and we hope it proves good as highway finish.

## JUSTICE COURT IN SESSION MONDAY.

Justice Secret's court was in session Monday considering some civil cases and minor disturbances. County Attorney Vance and Attorneys Briscoe and Morris were on hand looking after their clients. It seems that "Spring Fights" have opened, maybe another indication that spring is here.

## FARMER BUTCHERS HOG WEIGHING 800 POUNDS.

J. J. Wipf reports killing a two year old Duoro-Jersey hog, the past week that netted him 225 pounds of sausage and forty gallons of lard. He raised the hog himself; said it was the biggest he ever saw, and that his weight on foot was guessed at 800 pounds; he had no scales large enough to weigh him.

## BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Lauder of Stanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and baby, Charles Ann, returned Saturday to Brackettville.

Mr. Frank Bihartz and son, Norman of San Antonio, spent the weekend with Mr. Ed. Bader and family.

Mr. Leo Bohl and Mrs. Paul Keller and Mrs. Geo. Bader spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. Henry Biry of D'Hanis spent Tuesday evening with his father, Mr. Jacob Biry.

## BIRY-HAASS.

Miss Inez Biry, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and Mr. Randolph Haass, son of Mrs. Emma Haass were married at Castroville at the Lutheran church Tuesday evening, February 14, by the pastor. Quite a number enjoyed the wedding supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry. They left for Alice where Mr. Haass has work.

## YANCEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Oefinger of San Antonio were here last Monday visiting relatives. Their mother, Mrs. C. J. Oefinger, came with them and remained here visiting her brother, Herman Faseler, who has not been well for some time.

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary Jane Cloyd, a female sole, to Hondo Independent School District, warranty deed to 1 acre out of N. W. corner of Survey No. 188, Jean Gunhensperger. Consideration \$100.

C. R. Gaines and wife to R. W. Gaines and P. C. Gaines, warranty deed to a strip of land five feet wide off North side of Lot No. 1, in Block No. 8, in town of Hondo. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Trustees of Colored Baptist Church to Jessie Anderson and wife, warranty deed to one-fourth of an acre of land out of Jean Gunhensperger Survey No. 188. Consideration \$40.00.

Jessie Anderson and wife to W. M. Grant, warranty deed to one-fourth acre of land out of Jean Gunhensperger Survey No. 188. Ten dollars and other dollars and other consideration.

L. F. McDaniel and wife to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of P. Belle mere Original Survey No. 496. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

L. S. McDaniel and wife to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 16.75 acres of land out of P. Belle mere Original Survey No. 496. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

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SPEECE'S WOOD CRAFT SHOP. FURNITURE REPAIRING AND REFINISHING.

Misses Ruby Bendele and Erline Stolte of Castroville were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Grant spent the weekend in Lockhart with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

SPRING HATS AND DRESSES, IN POPULAR COLORS. HOLLIGIG'S DRESS SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig and Miss Frances Finger were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. Sebastian Haass of Castroville had his tonsils removed on February 21st at Medina Hospital.

Mrs. Chris Nienhoef and daughter, Miss Corine, were pleasant callers at this office Friday.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughan of Yancey underwent a tonsilectomy on February 28th at Medina Hospital.

Mr. L. D. Bounds of Utopia entered Medina Hospital on February 23 for several days medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiesser of Castroville were visitors in Hondo Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser and family.

### PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Most of us were disappointed March didn't enter roaring like a lion—accompanied by a 2-inch rain—but with all the wooly little lambs gamboling on outlying farms perhaps it's just as well it came in meekly and mildly—like a lamb.

Speaking of "roaring like a lion" . . . friends of MRS. T. C. BARNES say the maddest they ever saw her was when . . . as small girl with a pet dog that followed her to school . . . some bullying school boys teased her puppy . . . she flew into a rage and kicked and scratched and routed the offenders . . . Later when her pet passed away she buried him with appropriate ceremonies and flowers and sprinkled his resting place with her tears.

Did You Know That: J. T. PENNINGTON, electrician for W. H. Case, has an amateur or "ham" broadcasting and receiving station at his home . . . HARRY KOLLMAN SR. doesn't like ever-sharp pencils because they are too heavy to wear behind his ear . . . JACK FUSSELMAN SR. is acting Deputy Sheriff during the prolonged illness of J. B. DAWSON . . . CHARLES FILLEMAN has retired from E. R. Leinweber Co. after 21 years service . . . there's a heap of quilting and trousseau-making going on for IRENE MECHLER . . . MISS ELIZABETH POTGENS, a native of Holland, learned to speak English in six weeks . . . MRS. ED INGRAM has a genuine, soft, Southern accent?

Familiar Figures: MRS. GEO. R. CARLE and her Scotty . . . DR. M. S. DERANKOU and his "Gypsy" . . . SAM MOORE and his bicycle.

### BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block south of Highway and suitable for any type of business building. Apply to either Geo. H. Kimmy or Fletcher Davis, Managers.

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### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the long illness and on the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Lucy Ann Rount, and for the beautiful flowers.

### THE CHILDREN.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. D. F. Hinson to Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., warranty deed to 15 acres of land out of P. J. Sallott Survey No. 498. Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

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Mrs. Murry Stevenson of Cotulla arrived Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Carle, and her brothers, Bill and Henry Windrow.

THE ST. PAUL'S LADIES' AID WILL SELL TAMALES SATURDAY, MARCH 11, BEGINNING AT 10 A. M., AT THE NESTER BUILDING.

Mrs. August Finger and baby son, George Mark, arrived the middle of the week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, and other relatives.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers returned Tuesday from Lockhart where she spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heyen. Mr. Heyen is very seriously ill at this time.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mr. Ernst Herbert of Fredericksburg spent Thursday here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hollmig, and was accompanied home by Master Tommy Hollmig for a visit.

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Mrs. Fritz Schweers, Messrs. Louis Heyen and F. A. Heyen, and the latter's son, Chester, were called to Lockhart to be at the bedside of their brother, Mr. H. H. Heyen, who is critically ill with pneumonia and other complications.

We always appreciate personal items about your trips, the visits of your guests and friends, the doings of your clubs and societies, etc., when handed in by readers of the paper. Help us make The Anvil Herald seem like "a letter from home" to its distant readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot spent the week-end in Houston as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batot, and Barbara Ann, who have recently moved into their new colonial style home, which is very comfortably arranged and has all the modern conveniences.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert of LaCoste was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon. She was enroute to D'Hanis, accompanying Prof. Matt Bader, Sponsor, and Miss Helen Conrad, Coach, of the LaCoste Valley Ball girls, and members of the team. The team played a match game with the D'Hanis team on the latter's playground during the afternoon.

Fritz Senne was in town yesterday morning, and reports that he would finish planting corn by noon. Mr. Senne says that early planted corn is sprouting and surface moisture conditions are good. Planting has been somewhat earlier this year than usual, in an effort to conserve this moisture, and the farmers of his section are hoping for a good rain soon and warm weather following.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nester of D'Hanis, Clinton Jagge of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr. and Miss Anne Davis. Clinton returned to the College Sunday evening and on Thursday left for Shawnee, Oklahoma, as a representative of St. Mary's at the annual conference of International Relations Clubs.

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### WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 1. Operations work is scheduled to start in the near future in seven new Department of Agriculture water facilities projects covering 6,000,000 acres of land in 28 West and Southwest Texas counties, Paul H. Walser, state coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service, announces.

Among the seven new projects announced for planning in January and now approved for operations is the Atascosa River Watershed: 1,086,000 acres in Atascosa, Frio, Medina, Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Live Oak Counties.

Mr. Walser says that plans are now being made for the establishment of field headquarters offices in each of these projects areas, and that work of assisting farmers in the installation, construction or development of small water facilities such as ponds, spreaders, reservoirs, wells, dams, springs, pumping works, windmills, stock water tanks, flood irrigation and small irrigation systems for single farms or groups of farms will get under way as soon as field establishments can be completed and personnel transferred into the new work.

The Farm Security Administration has supervision of financial arrangements by which the farmer may receive federal assistance in installing his facilities. The farmer may receive a cash loan to be used in the purchase of materials or the government may furnish materials and labor needed to install facilities for which the farmer agrees to pay. Technical assistance is furnished without cost to the farmer. The farmer obligates himself only for materials and labor required for the development of his facilities.

Under the terms of the Act farmers can make application for assistance to any county agent, field representative of the Farm Security Administration or technical man of the Soil Conservation Service if he feels that income from the land could be increased, a more adequate "live at home" program developed and wiser use of the land achieved through the installation of water facilities.

MEDINA COUNTY IS CENTER ACTIVITY.

Medina County continues one of the most active spots in the Balcones Fault zone of South Texas.

Gilcrease Oil Company's No. 1 Lilly is in survey 1359 in the southeastern part of the county, is drilling below 2,000 feet. The test Sunday night cored from 1,966-95 feet in gas sand. It is southeast of the Falveye No. 1 McNeney which showed oil in 1938. Drill stem test run at 1,940 feet, the Falveye test is in survey 33 1-2.

Clifton and Mitchell's No. 1 T. A. Wilson wildcat south of Yancey and north of Moore has shut down at 2,005 feet for orders. Operators are attempting to decide whether they will take it to the Edwards. Drill stem test run at 1,740 feet, said to have been a bad one, recovered gas, mud and some salt water.

In the Chicon Lake district J. L. and J. W. Cromwell No. 1 Val. Mandol, a serpentine prospect, is drilling below 381 feet. Their Edwards Test, the No. 1 Tschirhart, near Noonan Switch, is drilling below 502 feet. Tuesday's Express.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT TEXAS LUTHERAN.

Seguin, Texas, Feb. 28—The annual Junior College Tournament of District No. 3 will be run off in the gymnasium of Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, Friday and Saturday, March 3rd and 4th. Thus far San Angelo, Schreiner, San Antonio Junior, Edinburg, and Texas Lutheran have entered. Corpus Christi and Brownsville are also members of District No. 3.

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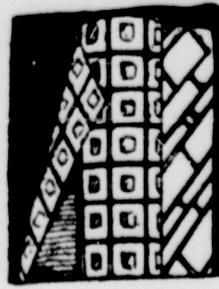
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Mr. Herbert Zinsmeister of Devine, entered Medina Hospital on February 23rd for medical treatment, reported to be improving.

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Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, who has been with her mother, Mrs. D. W. Short, a Temple hospital, spent several days with her family here. She returned to Temple Wednesday.

Miss Earline Watson spent several days in San Antonio last week and attended the celebration at Laredo. While at Laredo she was the guest of Dr. Curtis Vane of that city.

Mrs. Lucy Scherrer and Mrs. Florence Isom and two sons, Sherrill and Larry, of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. Scherrer's sister, Mrs. Esther Davis, and other relatives Tuesday.

THE CIRCLE ARROW SALE IS NOW ON AT WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE. ASK FOR OUR CATALOGUE AND SEE THE EXTRA VALUES. H. W. KOLL-MON, HONDO.

Mr. Phillip E. Haass and son, Arthur Haass, and their cousin, Sebastian Haass, were business callers in this office Monday. Mr. Haass is offering a good herd bull for sale or trade through our local advertising columns this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sovey of San Antonio had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolten, Miss Josephine McGill from Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leske from San Antonio, Texas, at the Phil Jagge ranch house, Sunday.

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## NEW POPE CHOSEN.

As we go to press, news came over the radio announcing the election by the Sacred College of Cardinals in Rome of the new Pope, successor of the late Pontiff, Pius XI. Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, papal Secretary of the State, was chosen in secret conclave, as the 262nd occupant of the chair of Peter, and temporal head of the Roman Catholic Church. His title is Pius XII. Pope Pius XI died on February 10, 1939.

Postmaster Lawrence Brucks, County Attorney F. X. Vance, and W. F. Gaudian, local manager for the San Antonio Public Service Company, went to San Antonio Saturday to confer with the District Highway engineer on matters pertaining to Highway 173. They were met with a cordial reception but were told that little if any thing can be expected for Highway 173 until the two bridge projects on Highway 90 are disposed of. A \$200,000.00 bridge across the Medina at Castroville, together with certain changes in location of the road through the town of Castroville, is ready to begin as soon as the right-of-way easements are secured. Some more surveying at the crossing of the Hondo remains to be done, after which a \$180,000.00 improvement is planned at that point.

A. G. Walker, manager of the local ice plant, is back from a business trip to Chicago. While in the north he visited his old home state of Michigan and was surprised at the changes that he observed there. Michigan is a land of factories, nearly every village having a plant for manufacturing some part of an automobile. Besides manufacturing automobile parts there are other factories manufacturing various other things. Mr. Walker saw one plant as large or larger than his ice plant that manufactured nothing but cough drops. Mr. Walker found very little inconvenience from the cold although the thermometer registered much lower there than here.

O. J. Bader is in receipt of a letter from Judge A. H. Rothe yesterday and quotes the good news that Mrs. Rothe is greatly improved in health and that they expect to be able to return to Hondo in about ten days. Mrs. Rothe is a patient at the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. The Judge writes of the weather being severely cold and of seeing plenty of snow, which "gets in your eyes, your nose and soaks through your clothes". The Rothes' friends will be glad to welcome them back to the Texas sunshine.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has selected Ft. Worth for next year's annual convention, and Fredericksburg for the next quarterly board meeting. C. B. Wardlaw, Del Rio, was selected president, succeeding J. T. Baker of Ft. Stockton. Edwin Mayer, San Angelo and Julius Real, Kerrville, were named vice presidents. G. W. Cunningham, reappointed secretary, will move from Ft. Stockton to Del Rio.

The Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers are staging their annual judging contests and F. F. A. relays here tomorrow, Saturday, and competing F. F. A. chapters are expected to attend. Contests will be held in dairy, livestock, poultry, and grain judging, as well as in soil conservation.

The production of pecans is estimated at 19,845,000 pounds, compared with 27,000,000 pounds in 1937, and an average production of 23,380,000 pounds. The crop is shortest in the central and western parts of the State, as the result of early freeze damage, but a good crop was produced in the Southern portion of the State.

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Death in a lonely cabin,  
Dans L'Isle de Lac la Pluie;  
Only the voice of the moaning wind  
Of the sobbing pines, for me.

My life was a long and hard one,  
But every bit of it good.  
I wouldn't undo a year or a day,  
Or a step of it, if I could.

Hunting and fishing and trapping—  
A lonesome kind of a life—  
But clean blood—a clean wood—  
And a work that's worth the strife.

A tree may fall on the woodsman—  
The hunter is lost in the white  
Of the blinding snow—or the fire  
burns low,  
While you freeze in your bunk, at  
night.

And now, with the wild wind crying  
To the Isle in the Lake of Tears,  
My struggling soul yet strains to its  
goal,  
And I'm glad for the strenuous years.

O Jesu! Don't be forgetting  
The Island of Lac la Pluie,  
Or the call of the wind to the screaming  
pines,  
In the midst of the storm, or me.

—D. SEIBEL.

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## NOT ALONE.

The Babe  
I was, the Child,  
Maid, woman too, Bride, Wife,  
And Mother, all walk with me all  
The way.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

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Consult the advertisements in this

paper, then remember that no town

is ever built up by trade that goes

# THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW



The greatest security any country can have is a contented people, united in a common cause. Dissension at home is the gateway through which the Trojan horse of foreign conquest most easily enters.

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That strip of Christmas holly at the bottom of the second page is not there because WE forgot Christmas has passed; it is there to remind YOU that you can bring Christmas reminders to some friend every month of the year by following the suggestions accompanying it. Obey the impulse to send in your renewal now!

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We are always pleased when we can approve unreservedly the statements and conclusions of our contributors. But because you see it printed in FARMING don't always conclude that it has the editor's approval. The other fellow has a right to express his opinion and whether we agree with it or not, there is wisdom in a multiplicity of counsel.

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Few things can break down a people's morale more quickly and destroy confidence in the future of their country more completely than a realization that their higher courts are manned by hedgers and trimmers, seeking ways to serve expediency and please politicians in temporary power, rather than adhering to law and justice. The Supreme Court's recent T. V. A. action is another case in point.

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"Ignorance has contributed more to the downfall of nations than any other single cause, and this nation of ours may prove no exception. BECAUSE THERE IS A DEPLORABLE IGNORANCE AMONG US OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE MADE THIS COUNTRY THE GREATEST IN HISTORY in material progress, that have brought to 7 per cent of the world's population in the United States occupying only 6 per cent of the world's inhabitable lands, one half of the world's wealth and more than one half of the world's income." —Robert L. Lund, Executive vice-president, the Lambert Pharmacal Co. And to think this can be truthfully charged despite the billions spent in our much vaunted "free" education!

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The government now has on hand more than eleven million bales of loan cotton and by August first will possibly have two additional million bales. Senator Connally proposes that the government turn over to the Commodity Credit Corporation and the WPA three million bales of this cotton with directions that the same be manufactured into cotton mattresses and other cotton articles for home consumption and be distributed to families on relief and to indigent persons who can make a showing as to need for same. To give a mattress to one who is not able to purchase one would not in any wise interfere with the market. The tremendous cotton surplus must be reduced. The government already has on hand this cotton for which it has paid. We are spending many hundreds of millions for relief purposes. Why not spend some of this cotton and serve the double purpose of affording relief and also reduce the cotton surplus. Since the government is in the business of relief, it would certainly be the part of wisdom to relieve with surplus commodities rather than with borrowed money on which future generations must pay interest to bondholders.

## ANOTHER SHELL GAME.

Who are the taxpayers?  
The people.  
For what are taxes paid?  
The support of the government.  
Who supports the government?  
Obviously the people.  
When the government pays wages to government employes who is it that pays?

Again, it is the people.

When the government pays interest on bonds with which it borrows money whom does it tax for the money to pay the interest?

Again, the people.

With the politicians fixing the amount of their salaries and the money lenders fixing the amount of their interest take, who is simple enough to think they would not pass the tax back to the tax-payers by increased salaries and higher interest rates should a tax be placed on their earnings?

Surely not the people.

Who would pay the taxes then should a tax be levied on the salaries of government employes and on the interest on government bonds?

Undoubtedly the regular tax-payers who now pay the salaries and the interest; they would find it would just add another tax-burden to the load they already carry and help no one save the political job-holders necessarily created to handle the increased government business.

What would, then, seem the obvious thing to do?

Instead of adding to government expenses by adding more employes, reduce the expense by dispensing with the too many we now have.

Instead of adding to the government's expense bill for interest, abolish that expense altogether by issuing no more government bonds but issuing government credit money (greenbacks) instead of bonds.

Can that be safely done and to what amount?

Assuredly—to any amount that the same government can safely issue its bonds.

Should the people then approve the President's scheme to tax the salaries of government employes while continuing to multiply their number, and to tax the interest on its own bonds while continuing to bor-

row?  
Not unless they are ready to believe in Santa Claus and think they can beat a shell game.

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## PRACTICE PROVES THEORY.

"What one man can't do, a thousand men, working together with a common purpose, may be able to do", we quote from the Industrial News Review.

"There, in a sentence, is the underlying bases of agricultural marketing cooperation.

"No individual farmer can bargain with a powerful middleman to obtain a fair price for what he has to sell. But when an army of farmers band together, form a bargaining agency, ADEQUATELY FINANCE IT, and staff it with first-class executives, they can meet any buyer on an equal footing. And practice has proven that the theory is eminently practical".

And eminently correct and worthy of all acceptance is the above statement.

But to "adequately finance it"—

As Shakespeare says, "there's the rub".

Most failures of farm co-operative movements are traceable to "inadequate financing".

And it must be ever thus so long as they must be borrowers of privately loaned capital.

For "the borrower must servant of the lender be", and so long as he is a servant he is at the mercy of the master.

And it is a noticeable fact that in all its many paternalistic gestures toward helping the farmer, the government has never offered him the benefit of a national currency.

The taxpayers are paying interest to bondholders for the borrowed money advanced on the nearly eleven million bales of cotton now on the government's hands.

If the government can consistently buy the miners' silver and issue paper currency—not redeemable in "silver dollars" but "dollars IN silver"—why may it not issue a proportionate amount "payable IN cotton"?

Why discriminate?

Why, while pretending to help the farmer, still persist in making him the goat?

## ANVIL SPARKS

### WHEN A MAN IS SIXTY-FIVE—

—Life begins for him every waking morning!

—He is fortunate if he remembers nothing he would rather forget!

—He is rich if he has a storehouse filled with happy memories!

—He is wise if he has observed the fact that clean thoughts are the best safeguard to a clean body as well as soul!

—He can face the future with composure if he has the knowledge that he never wantonly wronged his fellow man!

—He has learned wisely if he has learned that the wisest must accept much on faith!

—He knows that an untroubled conscience is the most worthwhile possession!

### SPARKLETS

The strong man's sympathy is usually with the underdog, even if his money is on the winner.

Few things are more pitiable than the man with a great opportunity to which he is not equal!

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A slight is best remembered when soonest forgotten!

### TWO VIEWS OF DEATH.

When grim Death stills the skylark's mating call,  
Or chills and kills the fledglings in their nest;  
When in life's zest the strong, the valiant fall,  
Then, oh Death—then merciless is thy quest!

When the skylark has lost his upward way,  
And the mockingbird can no longer sing;  
When the gipsy-heart finds no joy in play,  
Then, oh Death—thou art a merciful thing!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

### A DEMOCRATIC DEMONSTRATION.

Harry F. Byrd was Governor of Virginia about the same time that Franklin Delano Roosevelt was Governor of New York State. Byrd led the "progressives" who reorganized the state government of Virginia, and simplified it, and made it so efficient that the Old Dominion bounded ahead more in the next dozen years than it had since the State House was used for the Capitol of the Confederacy. Byrd lives in Winchester, and his county Frederick votes almost solidly for him every time there is a chance. But the Hyde Park—Krum-Elbow country up in New York State doesn't demonstrate that way for FDR. Still, that may be unimportant.

Senator Byrd now presents a five-point legislative program of his own. 1. Reorganize the Government—by the methods that worked perfectly in Virginia, in the interests of economy and efficiency. 2. Cut out all the bureaucracies that are borrowing in all directions, and that have piled the public debt 8 billion dollars higher. 3. "Can" the "dispensable activities", such as tree belts and green belts. 4. Shift as much as possible public relief to communities so that the poor will be better cared for, and the undeserving weeded out of the relief rolls. 5. Less spending, reasonable taxation, new ways that will eventually balance the budget.

When Byrd was Governor of Virginia, the plan was "pay as you go".—National Industries News Service.

And still Roosevelt and apologists for his failures plead:

"Give us a better plan" than the New Deal!

One might retort that any plan—even to stopping still in one's tracks—is better than persisting in going forward in error!

But counsel is wasted on those determined to do wrong.

That Roosevelt is headed that way is evidenced by another statement from the same commentator, writing of Budget Making, as follows:

This is budget making time in Washington—a time when leaders in the national administration talk about holding down public expenses. The trouble is that plans of the government for the coming year are calling for spending as heavy as ever. IT IS FUTILE TO LOOK FOR REDUCTIONS IN FEDERAL TAXATION.

—oOo—

If the Dies committee wants to get at the roots of the communist menace to this country it should look closer home than foreign propaganda. It will find them in that administrative policy that takes from the one, through confiscatory taxation, to give to the other, through special gifts and favors. The one penalizes thrift and self-reliance; the other rewards mendicancy and sharp dealings—the whole tending to a common level of shiftlessness and a common share in the consequent poverty—communism!

—oOo—

"We have at Washington today the most costly, the most wasteful, and the most bureaucratic form of government this republic has ever known. In the fiscal year of 1939 the expenditures of all governments in America will be more than \$20,000,000,000, or almost one-third of the total gross income of the nation."

—Senator Byrd.

# THE MUSES' GARDEN



## A WINTER'S DAY... MORNING AND AFTERNOON

With sleet and snow and wind and rain  
A winter's day is here again.  
Dark heavy clouds above us glide  
And try the smiling sun to hide.  
With dart and flit and piercing cry  
A flock of sea-gulls cross the sky;  
And restless waves upon the shore  
Now break and dash with sullen roar  
Like angry serpents in dispair,  
They writhe and toss and strike the air.  
The creaking branches of the trees  
Proclaim in wildest agonies  
That summer days have passed away,  
For everything is cold and gray;  
Yet, as they moan with fear and dread  
A blanket white is o'er them spread.  
The noisy wind sinks low to rest  
Behind the foothills in the west  
And singing waves lull them to sleep,  
With voices tender, soft, and deep.  
The sea-gulls hush their rasping call;  
The silent shades of evening fall  
The winter day with snow and rain  
Has tucked the earth to sleep again.  
—A. S. DRAPER.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON.

"Now, George," said Father Washington,  
It makes me very sad  
To think you chopped the cherry tree.  
So what about it, lad?"

"I can not lie," said little George.  
(Oh, mercy, what a whopper!)  
"My hatchet cut your cherry tree,  
And I'm the cherry-chopper."

His father's face was beaming joy,  
Though tears were in his eye.  
He said, "What fun to have a son  
Who can not tell a lie!"

"Tis worth a cherry tree or two  
Such words to hear. To match it,  
I think we'll skip the woodshed,  
George,  
And bury deep the hatchet."

Then sing of good George Washington,  
Who set our country free,  
(But children think of little George  
Who chopped the cherry tree.)

—J. E. ELLIOTT.

## HOARFROST.

Yes, beauty is an asset  
Even at the cost  
We pay at beauty parlors  
To redeem the lost.

Shampoo and then a curl, will  
Make your hair look nice;  
I saw a beauty stunt though,  
Grand and for no price.

Some beauty operator  
Must have had a flare,  
For all the weeds and grass were  
Wearing powdered hair.  
—MALOY BYRNS

## HEART TEMPEST.

The storm in my heart still rages,  
The tortured trees of memories  
Twist and snap in the selfish wind  
And the lashing, icy rains freeze

But after these furies are spent  
The pale, gold ghost of the warm sun  
Shall bring strange beauty to my heart,  
The foolish storm of doubt is done.  
—Eleanore Randall Lamkin,

## KITTY'S FIRST SNOWSTORM.

"Come, kitty, come out in the snow-storm",  
So "Slipper" ran out of the door.  
A white blanket covered the sidewalk,  
He never had seen that before.  
  
He daintily, warily, touched it.  
In sunk his black paw out of sight.  
He pulled that out, in went another.  
Did he run inside, then, in his fright?  
  
No, he turned on the flakes falling round him  
And fought them to lay them all low,  
But fast as his angry paw caught them,  
They melted and down fell more snow.  
  
But Kitty continued his fighting,  
And had just as much fun, no doubt,  
As the boys who with loud shouts were waging  
A merry snow war all about.  
—JESSIE F. METCALF.

## SLAVE.

Dame Day is a lady of fashion  
Who preens and prims by the hour.  
Fine frocks are her deepest passion  
In style she is a power.

Each morning her robes are of gauzes  
In daintiest pastel shadings.  
At noon she scarcely pauses  
To don burnished metal braidings.

At night she steps forth in glory  
Of dusky velvets and jewels.  
Repeating again the story  
Of womanhood's endless duels!  
—FLOZARI ROCKWOOD.

## MIRACLE.

Miracle of spring shows in the dew-damp, turned sod;  
And field and hill have felt the essence of God.  
  
New Joy of life; on wings of the awakened breeze,  
Exultant; shared with the gaunt bare trees.  
—LELA WILLHITE.

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## THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Howdy kids, you're lookin' fine—  
I can see the mischief shine  
In your eyes as you read this—  
Hi there, Buddy—Hi there, Sis!  
What'd Kris Kringle bring to you?  
Come on—spill it now, you two.  
Roller skates—a doll—a truck?  
Gee, you kids sure have the luck!  
Mom an' Dad get somethin' too?  
Gram an' Gramp an' Great Aunt Lou?  
  
Say, that's fine—an' tell me this—  
(Sh-h! come close, so you won't miss  
What I'm whisp'rin in your ear—  
Listen, now, or you won't hear;  
Did ya SEE the jolly elf  
Fillin' stockin's on your shelf?  
Did ya SEE his round fat belly  
Shakin' like a bowl of jelly—  
An' his red nose like a cherry,  
Under eyes so bright an' merry—  
An' his whiskers snowy white—  
Did ya SEE him, Christmas night?)  
Huh? What's that? Ya' DIDN'T see him  
An' ya' think your Dad must be him?  
Listen kids, that thought ain't so,  
'Cause I've seen him an' I know.  
Lean close Buddy—lean close Sis,  
So that I can tell ya' this;  
Ol' Kris Kringle is an elf,  
An' he'll NEVER show himself—  
Less you B'LIEVE that he is true—  
Then—he'll show himself to you.  
So now Buddy—so now Sis,  
Don't forget I told ya' this—  
Say—you hear that clock ding-dong?  
Time to go—hi, kids—so long!  
—GERTRUDE THOMAS HEINEN.

## SPRING SONG OF MATSUOKO

Spring, she come,  
Sun, he shine,  
Sky, he blue,  
Air, he wine.

Bird, he sing,  
Flower, he bloom,  
Girl, she smile,  
Heart, he boom.

Boy, he blush,  
Heart, he thump,  
Girl, she sweet,  
Boy, he chump.

Sun, he leave,  
Wind, he blow,  
Girl, she laugh,  
Heart, he snow.

—NINA WILLIS WALTER.

## GARDEN TALKS

Mrs. Flozari Rockwood sends a copy of Lily L. Bow's VIGNETTES to Edith A. Wolf, for her cinquain in January Farming. The title is "Not Alone". Mrs. Wolf "sure gets some nifty things in her few lines", thinks Mrs. Rockwood.

There are still a few bound volumes of Farming available at 50¢ each. Which of the sixteen completed volumes do you wish?

The response to our special holiday renewal offer was gratifying. There are some, however, who have not renewed. We hate to lose a subscriber. Use the blank on page two and let's all be happy.

Miss Dorothy Quick has our thanks for a copy of "Spears into Life", a collection of her beautiful poems. The book is just recently from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons and can

be had of the publishers, 2 West 45th Street, New York, or ordered through this paper.

Paul Russell has our thanks for a copy of his tiny brochure of Poetical Inclinations. Surprising how much can be crowded into so little space.

"Poem Petals" by Mary Rutan Byerly, "Meditations" by Edna Vaughan Black, "Tall Windows" by Frances Eleanore Schluneger, all attractive brochures from the Pegasus Studios, 1309 Payne Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, have brought pleasure into the busy life of the editor recently, for which we are grateful to the donors.

Don't be disappointed or feel that you are under the ban of the editor's disapproval if the publishing of your poem is delayed. There are many to be served and our space and means are limited.

## THE COW PUNCHER'S DREAM OF HEAVEN.

I'm just an old cow puncher,  
My riding days are o'er.  
Sitting by the corral dreaming  
Of days that come no more.  
I remember the nights I stood guard  
And called the cook at five  
I can smell the bacon frying  
It was grand to be alive.

When I rolled my blankets  
At the break of day,  
I was ready for the saddle  
To herd strays that got away  
My only religion was justice  
I always gave fair play,  
Vamoosed those who made trouble  
Drifted along in my way.

I know the mountain trails  
Gray sage and sandy loam,  
I hope it's that way in Heaven  
So I'll be right at home.  
I hope up there are prairies,  
I'd miss the cattle bawl,  
The wail of a calf at brandin',  
The snort of a steer at its fall.

I'd miss the bunk house chatter,  
The jest of the cow-hands I know  
And laughs at them pullin' leather  
If they ain't there when I go.  
I'd miss those rosey sunsets  
If they don't shine up there,  
It wouldn't be like home to me  
Without their vivid glare.

I want to shake the cow-poke's hand,  
Those who rode the range before,  
From their lips hear their story  
Of fights, blood and gore.  
And there will be broken fences  
So the cattle can get through  
For if I can't herd strays in Heaven,  
What am I gonna do?

Old Flint, I'm talkin' to yuh,  
I hope we ride together up there.  
Gee, we'd miss each other  
And that would seem unfair.  
I guess I'm just an old fool  
But wishing won't do no harm,  
And that's my vision of Heaven  
at dawn.  
—FAYE ELIZABETH KEYSER.

## THE NATION'S PILLAR

Prudent, honest, patient and true,  
A judgment sound—surpassed by few.  
He loved his flag in weal or woe,  
His courage made our nation go.

Our Nation's pillar stood the shock,  
Because he built on solid rock.  
WASHINGTON brought Old Glory's birth,  
And proved at Yorktown its great worth

This builder who with honor shown—  
The greatest founder of this stone,  
Presents a bearer who was skilled,  
A pillar firm on which to build.

—H. L. MOTSINGER.

## MY BALD GARDEN

My garden is quite bald today,  
For Jack Frost took the green away,  
And North Wind swept the earth quite bare;  
My garden has lost all her hair.  
But when the springtime comes again,  
And softly falls the gentle rain,  
The sleeping seeds will sprout, I know,  
And garden's hair begin to grow.  
—NINA WILLIS WALTER.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN MEDINA COUNTY FCR 1938.

Nell L. Foley, County Home Demonstration Agent

(Continued from Last Week.)

The County Style Show was held on June 24. During the afternoon, Misses Blanche Crupler, Bee County Home Dem. Agent, and Mary Reed, Medina Co. Home Dem. Agent, judged the dresses and gave an oral criticism of each dress. Then in the evening the style show was held on the lawn of the Hondo Water Plant. The theme of the show was the "Evolution of Dress in Medina County", showing dresses, wedding gowns, etc., worn by early settlers of the county. Then the dresses made by the club women, evening dresses worn by 4-H girls, and children's clothing were shown. Prizes were given to the winners in the demonstrators and co-operators group, by the council. Members of the council served punch to some 200 guests who attended. The punch bowl was cut from a block of ice and banked by white daisies and pink crepe myrtle. As a result of the clothing work in the county, the following are some figures describing the amount of work done.

**Home Food Supply Demonstration**

Eighty-four cooperators completed their goals, making fifty-six foundation patterns, spending an average of \$17.34 for individual clothing, and for the 20 keeping family clothing accounts, an average of \$77.20 per family was spent. 20 new closets were built, and 30 remodeled, 19 sleeve boards and 12 routing boards added with 12 hat bands and 47 shoe racks added for more conveniences. The total cost of improvement has been estimated at \$771.75. A total of 3,472 garments have been made including coats, dresses, kimonos, undergarments, and children's clothing. 572 garments have been renovated it was reported. The total value of the clothing work done in the county is estimated at \$2,797.20.

**Bedroom Improvements.**

For the second year of bedroom improvement work in the county for 4-H club girls the following goals were outlined:

1. Provide one piece of light weight warm bedding.

2. Arrange all furniture to best advantage in the room.

3. Refinish at least one piece of furniture.

4. Make a dresser scarf.

5. Make one piece of play equipment.

The following demonstrations have been given to the girls in order to achieve these goals:

Making of light weight warm bedding. This demonstration covered—materials to use; purpose of each; with qualities of each, and finishes of each type of bedding used.

Refinishing furniture was given at the first meeting in March. Arrangement of furniture was also given to the club at this meeting as well as showing the necessary amount of furniture that a comfortable bedroom should have.

Demonstrations on materials and dashes for dresser scarfs was given to the girls.

Thirty-four home visits were made to the homes of bedroom demonstrators and co-operators during the year, in these home visits, the agent assisted the girls in planning their beds, made out a plan of work for them, make visits with the judges to the demonstrator's rooms, before and after the demonstrations, and gave suggestions for improving other phases of the home in some of the visits.

Five out of the seven bedroom demonstrators completed all of their goals and four competed in the county bedroom contest. Hazel Jungman of LaCoste won first place in the County bedroom contest, Barbara Boog, D'Hanis, second, and Lucille Bohmfalk of Yancey, third.

Hazel Jungman of the LaCoste 4-H club, refinished the furniture in her room, added a bedside table, two chairs, a writing desk, lamp and hanging book shelf. She also varnished her bedroom floor, added new curtains to three windows, made pillow, spring and mattress covers and added a new bedspread, a quilted wool comforter, and fourteen pieces of bed linen. Hazel had a cedar lined closet in her room, but in order to have it more convenient, she re-hung the closet rod, and made shoe and hat racks for it.

In order for Barbara Boog of the D'Hanis club to have a comfortable and convenient room, she had to provide a clothes closet. This closet was built of scraps of lumber and box springs. An iron rod was hung for Barbara's dresses, and shelves made for the flat clothing and hats. Barbara also made hat and shoe racks for the closet and painted it white inside and out. She also painted the ceiling and walls of her room and re-laid the floor. She refinished a beautiful old cherry table for a desk, and made a hanging book shelf. She also made pillow protectors, mattress and spring covers, a wool filled comforter, and added ten pieces of linen to the room, and a new candlewick bedsheet.

Lucille Bohmfalk of the Yancey club repainted her room, varnished the floor, and painted the wood work. She then enlarged her clothes closet making a small closet on the top to store bedding in. She painted the closet on the inside and outside, and added shoe, hat and belt racks, and a laundry bag and hose. With the help of her mother, she built a hanging book shelf and hung a writing table. Lucille's sister made her 4 new window shades and four curtains which were made for the windows. She also made pillow, mattress and spring covers from salt and feed sacks. She also made 12 pieces of linen and made a wool filled comforter.

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Four new bedrooms were added during the year and 74 improved with 22 windows being added, 16 porches and steps being repaired, 19 bathrooms equipped, 31 closets improved and added and 6 cabinets built in and added. 437 pieces of furniture was added to the bedrooms, 4 mattresses made at home, and 22 factory made mattresses added. The girls added 672 pieces of linen to their bedrooms, 70 bedding protectors, including, mattress, spring and pillow protectors, 91 tufted, home-made and commercial bedspreads, 24 wool comforts, and 106 dresser scarfs, spending a total amount of \$224.63 for improvements. 12 pieces of play equipment was added by the girls. The improvements made in these homes are valued at \$1529.50.

**Home Food Supply Demonstration**

The main theme of the home food supply demonstration for this year has been production and storage with emphasis on the "other" phase of vegetable production. Stress has also been placed on every phase of production including fruit and milk for the home.

The following goals were outlined in this demonstration:

1. Make a canning budget and plan production of their vegetables to meet the family's nutritional needs.

2. Preserve 180 containers of "other" vegetables.

3. Present for scoring two containers of other vegetables.

In order to assist the women in realizing these goals, the following demonstrations have been given.

In January a demonstration on planning production and food budget to meet the daily nutrition needs. The long time food supply plans were discussed and filled out at this demonstration. Ventilated storage space was also discussed, and a demonstration on making a hot bed was given at each meeting. In the home visits made to the demonstrator's home, in January, the Agent checked their food production plans, and their food space plans for the year.

During January and February, some thirty-five hot beds were constructed over the county and planted in order that vegetables might have an early start and mature before hot weather. In January, the agent set aside one day to check pressure cooker gauges. Nine home demonstration women brought in their pressure cookers to have the gauges tested. The gauges were tested and the pressure recorded at 5, 10, and 15 pounds. Using this as a starting mark, the agent tested gauges over the county during the year. Fifty-three gauges being tested, and finding forty-two out of the 53 in fairly good condition.

In early April, however, the cold weather ruined a good many early vegetables, and the production was much lower than it would have been, otherwise.

In May, demonstrations on canning other vegetables, mainly corn, green string beans, baby beets, squash, etc., were given. The agent met the clubs a second time in May, and gave demonstrations on scoring vegetables. The women brought their products for the agent to score.

To combat the hot summer weather, ten frame gardens have been made in eight communities in the County. It is hoped that these were successful to such an extent that next year a large majority of people will use this type of garden in order to have vegetables throughout the summer.

Method demonstrations on "Sanitation and Food Versus Health", were given to nine demonstration clubs in September.

In the demonstration, the agent showed the members of the various clubs how good drainage around the farm home, sanitary disposal of waste, pit-type toilets, periodical testing of cows, and a clean water supply could help to strengthen the health of the family and the community. In talking of a clean water supply the agent stressed the importance of keeping water storage tanks covered. In many cases, it was found that this was not being done, due to lack of seeing the need for it. Six women have reported having their tanks covered since the discussion.

Department of Agriculture bulletins, and State Health Department bulletins were used for illustrative material.

In the second part of the demonstration, the agent stressed the importance of an adequate diet for each member of the family. Diet diseases and their causes were discussed, and with about 12 trees which furnishes

charts and pictures were used to show their results. Food charts, showing the necessary diet requirements were used as was Miss Jennie Camp's bulletin, "Greater Rural People by Better Diets from Home Filled Pantries", parts of "Food for Thought", taken from the paper presented by Miss Grace Neely at the 1938 Short Course, and part of the talk on "Nutrition" which Dr. Whitaere, presented this summer at the 1938 Short Course.

Five home food supply achievement programs were held during November and one other was planned, but due to illness in the family it was not held. At these achievement events, the cooperators set up tables containing canned meals taken from their pantries. Some of these meals shown were, Mexican suppers, chicken dinners, Sunday night suppers, wash day meals, etc. Other tables contained gift suggestions taken from the pantry. Some of these gifts were canned food, attractively wrapped, pecans, fresh vegetables, marmalades, preserves, persimmons, other fruit, fruit cake, candies and cookies. The demonstrators displayed their ventilated pantries, and gave a resume of the demonstration work they had carried out. "We eat to live—Not live to eat", said Mrs. Oscar J. Batot, Pantry Demonstrator of Rural Hondo Home Demonstration Club, to some thirty-two club members and guests who attended her pantry achievement in November, and since all must eat certain foods to provide nourishment for our body to keep it strong and healthy, we must strive to have these foods the year around, Mrs. Batot went on to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Batot are the only members in the family therefore, requirements were not so great. They have about 1200 feet of raw vegetables in their garden, and about 30 small fruit trees consisting of peaches, plums, figs, persimmons and peaches. They had one Jersey milk cow and 32 hens at the beginning of the year. During the year the Batots planted and harvested 920 pounds of vegetables, including leafy, green and yellow vegetables, potatoes, tomatoes etc. Part of this food was consumed fresh, and the remainder has been canned and stored for winter use.

The Batots set three hens in March, hatched 30 chicks and raised 27 of these chicks, 15 fryers, and 12 pullets, 14 of these fryers were consumed and the pullets were added to the family flock. From the 32 hens, the Batots produced 155 dozens of eggs for \$11.90, consumed 39 dozen and sold 116 dozen for \$17.19. In the fall Mrs. Batot canned 4 hens, culled from the flock. The poultry contributed \$15.00 to the family living. Making a total profit of \$20.29 for the year, with 40 hens and 1 cockerel for the 1939 flock.

From one cow, the Batots produced 210 gallons of milk, and 135 pounds of butter for \$16.79. Ninety-six pounds of butter was sold for \$31.32 and thirty-nine pounds consumed at home. The milk was consumed at home fresh, to make cheese, and fed to chickens. One pound of cottage cheese was sold for 25c. A total profit of \$66.98 was made, counting the contribution the milk and butter made to the family living.

Mrs. Batot has a ventilated cellar in which she stored her canned and dried products. During the year she has organized and labeled the containers in the pantry. She and her mother, who lives nearby, purchased a pressure cooker and automatic can sealer, together, Mrs. Batot spending \$10.50 as her part. With this she has canned 186 containers of fruit, vegetables, meat, etc. which she values at \$28.15.

During the year, this family of two has spent \$45.93 for groceries which includes, fruit \$5.89, meat and fish \$8.96, cereals, flour, corn meal, \$16.24, sweets, sugar, \$5.18, staples \$5.61, vegetables, \$5.95. Feed for cow and chickens, and garden seeds cost \$29.86, canning supplies and cooker and sealer \$15.56, a total of \$91.37. Calf, butter and eggs sold \$67.26. The farms contribution to the family's living plus the value of canned and stored products, \$187.56, which gives her a total profit of \$96.19. "This has been a dry year, but with careful budgeting planning we have managed to come out ahead". Mrs. Batot concluded.

Mrs. Dan McCrea, home food supply demonstrator of the Yancey community, built a hot bed 8'x24' in January. She used this large bed for planting tomatoes, peppers, and cabbage plants. She sold part of these, and planted out those remaining. This summer, the McCreas converted the hot bed into a frame garden and had green vegetables throughout the entire hot weather.

Mrs. McCrea planted the frame garden this fall and has had green vegetables all fall, and expect to have them during the winter. Mrs. McCrea has a citrus fruit orchard and spring covers, a wool filled comforter, and added ten pieces of linen to the room, and a new candlewick bedsheet.

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# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1939

Mr. Ervin Koch of Houston spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Koch, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jacob Reily and Mrs. Barnitz Carle of Hondo, and Mrs. Herbert Smith of Needles, California, visited relatives in D'Hanis Tuesday.

Miss Verene Finger left Tuesday for San Antonio where she will attend Draughon's Business College. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. L. J. Finger, and her sister, Miss Stella Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and little son of Tuleta spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. Jacob Wurzbach of San Antonio is spending a week with Mrs. Theresa Mandry. Mr. Wurzbach spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albrecht and daughter, Mary Lou, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and daughter, Miss Lena Reinhart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richarz at Trio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart of D'Hanis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ewert and family of Helotes, Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wurzbach of Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and family, Mr. Oscar Schuchart, and Miss Evelyn Naegelin of San Antonio.

Mrs. Will Crow returned to her home in Houston Tuesday after spending several weeks with her father.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Val Verde County Herald.

Miss Lorene Martin returned to Del Rio Friday evening from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been employed. She was met in Del Rio by her mother, Mrs. John Rosenow, and by Mr. Rosenow, and accompanied them to the ranch in the Carta Valley country.

From The Uvalde Leader-News—UTOPIA

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam of Hondo were visitors at the Bounds ranch Saturday.

## TRACK SEASON GETS UNDER WAY.

From The Owl

As it may have been noticed, the track team has been working out in the afternoon so as to be more able to meet the competition they will encounter in three meets that are to be entered. These three will consist of the F. F. A. Meet, the track meet at Edison High School in San Antonio, Texas, and a Meet at Carrizo Springs.

In the Senior division, Coach W. W. Henslee has seven boys reporting. These boys look very good, Coach Henslee informs us, and should do great things to help Hondo High to win in the three meets. Those reporting for Track, and the contests that they are entering are as follows:

1. Fred Bader—shot put, discus and 440 yd. dash.

2. Milton Bohmfalk—high jump, mafe, relay, and broad jump.

3. Roland Gaines—high hurdle, 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, and relay.

4. Charles Finger—hurdles, 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, and high jump.

5. Meyer Morris—shot put, discus.

6. Billy Ney—880 yd. dash.

7. Raul Dominguez—100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, and relay.

For the Junior boys, there are six reporting and, as ditto the Senior boys, they expect to come through with flying colors in the meets. Those reporting for Track, and the contests that they are entering are as follows:

1. C. C. Dawson—broad jump, 100 yd. dash, and relay.

2. Charles Richter—broad jump, high jump, 100 yd. dash, relay and 50 yd. dash.

3. Guenther H. Finger—broad jump, high jump, 100 yd. dash, relay and 50 yd. dash.

4. Walter Haass—broad jump, high jump, 100 yd. dash, 50 yd. dash and chinning the bar.

5. James Weynand—broad jump, 100 yd. dash.

6. Johnnie Faglin—50 yd. dash.

The Grammar Grades will not start their track practice until March 1st, at which time they will receive new suits. Incidentally, the F. F. A. Track Meet will be held at night March 4th, in Hondo.

## Now It Can Be Told

"That soda jerker mixes a nice soda. I wonder how he learned?"

"Oh, maybe he went to Sundae school."

er, Mr. Valentine Nester, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metzger of San Antonio visited Mrs. Anna Haby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wall and son of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zerr.

Mr. Henry Lutz of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lutz, last week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and Miss Lucy Rothe visited Mrs. Joe Reily and Miss Aggie Reily in Sabinal Wednesday.

## D'HANIS 4-H CLUB

The D'Hanis 4-H Club met on Monday afternoon, February 27, at the high school auditorium with fifteen members present. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to the club's sponsor who showed the members several ways of making attractive guest towels and bath mats. The girls worked at samples of the different styles after which the meeting adjourned.

—Reporter.

## D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Thursday, February 23, the D'Hanis Cowgirls played a volley ball match game with the Hondo high school team at Hondo. The Cowgirls defeated the Hondo girls by winning the first two games by a score of 15-3 and 15-0.

—Reporter.

## ANVIL SPARKS.

Continued from Page 1

stitution which controls the nation's purse-strings. As a result, it has always been easy for the unscrupulous politician in need of a vote-getting issue, to make political capital out of the exaggerated and fallacious attacks on our financial structure.

The fact that banking has awakened to this and is taking steps to inform the public as to the fundamentals of its business, marks a move in the right direction. It will, in the long run, serve to improve banking's service to the people. It will clear away misunderstanding that exists in millions of minds. Banking lies at the heart of our economic system and it's time we learned a great deal more about it than we have in the past.

Industrial News Review.

## COLD TURKEY TALK.

By Clayton Rand

Despite the fact that a recent report of Dunn & Bradstreet shows that 80 per cent of the merchants who fail are non-advertisers, there are a few stubborn storekeepers who don't believe in it.

We know one who uses advertising space sparingly and yet capitalizes on sorrow by forcing his bookkeeper to make every funeral.

We know another whose name hasn't been in a newspaper ad since relief started, who charges his church and lodge dues and contribution to the Salvation Army up to advertising.

One reason the bull-headed merchant is often blind to the value of printer's ink lies in his stupidity—he can't make the distinction between religion, charity and legitimate advertising.

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## THIRD GRADE GIVEN PICNIC

The Third Grade had a picnic lunch and party at Florine Gilliam's Ranch last Saturday afternoon from two until five o'clock.

Those present played games, hiked over the ranch, rode horseback, and then had the picnic lunch which consisted of ham, chicken, and cheese sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, stuffed eggs, lemonade, cookies, cake and ice cream cups, and before leaving everyone received a candy sucker from Mrs. Jack Sharp.

There were thirty-nine present, including mothers, guests, and members of the third grade.

## SHORT TALE

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster the word novelette means 'a short tale'. You may now write in your copybooks a sentence containing the word."

A few minutes later he picked up Johnny Brown's effort, and read aloud: "Yesterday I saw a fox terrier running down our street with a tin can tied to his novelette."—Kabogram.

Let the Hondo Land Co. sell your land for you.

# Hondo School News

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## SENIOR PLAY SELECTED

"Blow Your Horn", a comedy in three acts written by Howard Reed, has been selected as the Senior Class play. The tentative date of production has been set as April 14.

The play deals with the problems of Christine Eliot, a young owner of a roadside refreshment stand, who is confronted by the misfortune of being accused of trespassing upon the property of the wealthy dowager, Mrs. Van Dyke. Mrs. Van Dyke's attorney, Mr. Angus, proves quite an obstacle to the young business woman's attempts to retain her enterprise. The story is full of amusing circumstances and suspense. The way in which Christine displays her shrewdness against the pompous attorney and his client is quite unique.

Frances Beal—"Traumerei" by Robert Schumann.

Laura Lee Leinweber—"A Summer Reverie" by Arthur L. Brown.

Norma Zane Kollman—"The Cuckoo's Song" by Stanley Sprenger.

Maybeth Barry—"Gliding Fancies" by Carl Wilhelm Kern.

Novelle Lambert—"Autumn Idyl" by Pierre Renard.

Henry Meyer Holloway—"The Race" by William Barnes.

Mary Ann Noonan—"Sylvia" by Oley Speaks.

Janie Rath—"The Merry Clown".

Norma Jane Bless—"Valse Episodique".

Sonny Harlee—"In The Dirigible".

Franklyn Bless—"Finlandia".

Nellie Scott—"Spinning Song".

These pupils are playing duets at the recital:

Maybeth Barry and Betty Ann Garrison—"In Hanging Gardens" by Evan Dav.

Mary Ann Noonan and Helen Burdin—"Serenade" by Enrico Toselli.

Adding variety to the program, the following numbers will also be presented:

Dance (tap)—Laura Ann Muennink.

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"Betty Jane" (reading)—Jim Amberson.

Girls' Sextette—"Whispering".

Boys' Quartet—"Hoodah Day".

"Friend O' Mine"—Henry Martin Finger.

Ushers for the recital will be the members of the boys quartet. They are Charles Finger, Henry Martin Finger, Leslie Earl Holloway, and Roland Nester.

Members of the High School Girls' Sextette are: Betty Jean Merriman, Ruth Rucker, Frances Ruth Fly, Mary Ann Noonan, Susie Muennink, and Kathleen Reily.

Fred and Jonell Bader, and Ann Haralson were in San Antonio Friday.

Dolly Taylor spent the week-end in Castroville.

Eloise Kollman was in San Marcos Sunday.

Miss Jessie Lee Chamberlin, a teacher in Sabinal, spent the week-end with Miss Lucile Johnson.

Ruth McWilliams and Meyer Morris were in San Antonio Saturday night.

Leora Saathoff spent the week-end with Jean Warden.

Miss Helen Crawford visited in San Antonio over the week-end.

Ruth Zerr was in Macdonald and Castroville Sunday.

Elizabeth Reynolds spent Sunday in Sabinal.

Miss Mary West was in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Shirley Haby was at Medina Lake Sunday.

Miss Norma Ratliff was in Dallas over the week-end.

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## Sports Club Makes Trip

Members of the Hondo Sports Club went ice skating last Monday night at San Pedro Skating Rink in San Antonio.

The members who went skating are: Susie Muennink, Elizabeth Reynolds, Jo Dawson, Mildred Hueser, Joyce Oliver, Eloise Kollman, Sis Meyer, Frances Ruth Fly, and Bonnie Jack Cameron. Miss Helen Crawford and Miss Mary West, mitee advocated a Style Show as a

sponsors, also went.

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